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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	8
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, to which was referred House Bill 1537, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-2-16 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 16. (a) A person who
- 4 owns a vehicle must sign an application in ink to register the vehicle.
- 5 (b) An application to register a vehicle must contain the following:
- 6 (1) The:
- 7 (A) name, bona fide residence, and mailing address, including
- 8 the name of the county, of the person who owns the vehicle; or
- 9 (B) business address, including the name of the county, of the
- 10 person that owns the vehicle if the person is a firm, a
- 11 partnership, an association, a corporation, a limited liability
- 12 company, or a unit of government.
- 13 If the vehicle that is being registered has been leased and is
- 14 subject to the motor vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5 or the
- 15 commercial vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5.5, the application

1 must contain the address of the person who is leasing the vehicle.
 2 If the vehicle that is being registered has been leased and is not
 3 subject to the motor vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5 or the
 4 commercial vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5.5, the application
 5 must contain the address of the person who owns the vehicle, the
 6 person who is the lessor of the vehicle, or the person who is the
 7 lessee of the vehicle. If a leased vehicle is to be registered under
 8 the International Registration Plan, the registration procedures are
 9 governed by the terms of the plan.

10 (2) A brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including
 11 the following information if available:

12 (A) The name of the manufacturer of the vehicle.

13 (B) The vehicle identification number.

14 (C) The manufacturer's rated capacity if the vehicle is a truck,
 15 tractor, trailer, or semitrailer.

16 (D) The type of body of the vehicle.

17 (E) The model year of the vehicle.

18 (F) Any other information reasonably required by the bureau
 19 to enable the bureau to determine if the vehicle may be
 20 registered. The bureau may request the person applying for
 21 registration to provide the vehicle's odometer reading.

22 (3) A space on the application in which the person registering the
 23 vehicle may indicate the person's desire to donate money to
 24 organizations that promote the procurement of organs for
 25 anatomical gifts. The space on the application must:

26 (A) allow the person registering the vehicle to indicate the
 27 amount the person desires to donate; and

28 (B) provide that the minimum amount a person may donate is
 29 one dollar (\$1).

30 Funds collected under this subdivision shall be deposited with the
 31 treasurer of state in a special account. The auditor of state shall
 32 monthly distribute the money in the special account to the
 33 anatomical gift promotion fund established by IC 16-19-3-26. The
 34 bureau may deduct from the funds collected under this subdivision
 35 the costs incurred by the bureau in implementing and
 36 administering this subdivision.

37 **(4) A space on the application in which the person registering**
 38 **the vehicle may indicate the person's desire to donate a**

1 **minimum of one dollar (\$1) to the fire services fund**
 2 **established by IC 10-15-3-1(a)(2), to be used for grants to**
 3 **units of local governments (as defined in IC 10-15-1-8) to**
 4 **purchase fire equipment for volunteer fire departments (as**
 5 **defined in IC 36-8-12-2). Donations collected under this**
 6 **subdivision shall be deposited with the treasurer of state in a**
 7 **special account, known as the fire equipment grant account,**
 8 **with a record made of the county from which each donation**
 9 **came. The auditor of state shall monthly:**

10 **(A) distribute the money in the fire equipment grant**
 11 **account to the fire services fund established by**
 12 **IC 10-15-3-1(a)(2); and**

13 **(B) report to the Indiana emergency management, fire and**
 14 **building services, and public safety training foundation**
 15 **established by IC 10-15-2-1 the amount of donations made**
 16 **in each county during the preceding month.**

17 **The bureau may deduct from the funds collected under this**
 18 **subdivision the costs incurred by the bureau in implementing**
 19 **and administering this subdivision.**

20 (c) The department of state revenue may audit records of persons
 21 who register trucks, trailers, semitrailers, buses, and rental cars under
 22 the International Registration Plan to verify the accuracy of the
 23 application and collect or refund fees due.

24 **SECTION 2. IC 10-15-1-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE**
 25 **AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE**
 26 **JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2.5. "Volunteer fire department" has the**
 27 **meaning set forth in IC 36-8-12-2.**

28 **SECTION 3. IC 10-15-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS**
 29 **FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. (a) The following**
 30 **funds are established:**

31 (1) Emergency management fund.

32 (2) Fire services fund.

33 (3) Building services fund.

34 (4) Emergency medical services fund.

35 (5) Stewardship fund.

36 (b) The funds established by subsection (a)(1) through (a)(4) consist
 37 of:

38 (1) gifts and proceeds received under section 5 of this chapter; and

1 (2) fees from license plates as set forth in section 6 of this chapter.

2 (c) The stewardship fund established by subsection (a)(5) consists
3 of fees from license plates as set forth in section 6 of this chapter.

4 **(d) The fire services fund established by subsection (a)(2) also**
5 **consists of money received under IC 9-18-2-16(b)(4) from donations**
6 **from persons registering vehicles.**

7 SECTION 4. IC 10-15-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. (a) The money in the
9 emergency management fund shall be used to pay for projects of the
10 agency.

11 (b) **Except as provided in section 2.5 of this chapter,** the money
12 in the fire services fund shall be used to pay for projects of the office of
13 the state fire marshal.

14 (c) The money in the building services fund shall be used to pay for
15 projects of the office of the state building commissioner.

16 (d) The money in the emergency medical services fund shall be used
17 to pay for emergency medical services projects of the agency.

18 (e) The money in the stewardship fund shall be used to pay for the
19 promotion of safety first license plates under IC 9-18-45 and for the
20 costs of administering this article.

21 SECTION 5. IC 10-15-3-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
22 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
23 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) This section applies to a**
24 **unit of local government for which a volunteer fire department**
25 **provides fire protection services.**

26 **(b) The foundation shall use money in the fire services fund that**
27 **is received from donations from persons registering vehicles under**
28 **IC 9-18-2-16(b)(4) for grants as provided in subsection (c) to units**
29 **of local government for the purchase of fire equipment for the**
30 **volunteer fire departments that provide fire protection services for**
31 **the units of local government.**

32 **(c) A unit of local government may apply to the foundation for**
33 **a grant under this section at any time. The foundation shall**
34 **determine a process and schedule for grant applications. The**
35 **foundation shall determine the amount of grants to be distributed**
36 **to each eligible entity. The total amount of grants distributed to all**
37 **units of local government in a county during a grant application**
38 **period may not exceed the amount of donations made in each**

1 county under IC 9-18-2-16(b)(4) during the preceding grant
2 application period.

3 (d) If there is not sufficient money in the fire services fund for a
4 fire equipment grant to a unit of local government in a particular
5 county, other funds from the fire services fund may be provided to
6 complete the amount needed to provide a grant for fire equipment
7 to that unit of local government.

8 (e) A unit of local government that receives a grant under this
9 section may not purchase fire equipment for a private entity. If the
10 recipient of fire equipment purchased with a grant received under
11 this section ceases to exist or no longer uses the fire equipment, the
12 recipient shall return the fire equipment to the unit of local
13 government that applied for the grant used to purchase the fire
14 equipment for redistribution.

15 (f) A unit of local government that receives a grant under this
16 section may, at the discretion of the foundation, receive grants from
17 the foundation in addition to a grant under this section for the
18 purchase of fire equipment.

19 SECTION 6. IC 10-15-3-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 5. Gifts of money to
21 the funds or the foundation, **including donations from persons**
22 **registering vehicles under IC 9-18-2-16(b)(4)**, or the proceeds from
23 the sale of gifts donated to the funds or the foundation shall be
24 deposited in the designated fund.

25 SECTION 7. P.L.205-2003, SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO
26 READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: SECTION
27 45. (a) Notwithstanding IC 16-31-3.5-3(a), as added by this act, the
28 prohibition against an individual acting as an emergency medical
29 dispatcher unless the individual is certified by the Indiana emergency
30 medical services commission as an emergency medical dispatcher does
31 not apply to an individual before July 1, ~~2005~~: **2006**.

32 (b) Notwithstanding IC 16-31-3.5-3(b), as added by this act, the
33 prohibition against a person acting as an emergency medical dispatch
34 agency unless the person is certified by the Indiana emergency medical
35 services commission as an emergency medical dispatch agency does
36 not apply to a person before July 1, ~~2005~~: **2006**.

37 (c) This SECTION expires July 2, ~~2005~~: **2006**.

38 SECTION 8. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

(Reference is to HB 1537 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Ruppel